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Interstate 90 Paving Update

EXTREMELY HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Salnavé Road Interchange to Geiger Blvd.

Interchange (MP 265-275)-Work is underway in the eastbound and westbound lanes with paving, items on the schedule. **These times are very flexible. Schedule times depend on equipment, asphalt truck movement, and traffic. Signed detours for on and off ramp traffic will be available when ramp traffic is affected by paving.** Motorists should allow extra time for their travels in this section west of Spokane. Expect slow traffic, congestion, and delays.

- Saturday, August 2
 - Eastbound paving in the outside lane from the Four Lakes area eastward to the Medical Lake Interchange area. Eastbound through traffic reduced to one lane.
 - From about 5:30 a.m. to around 11:00 a.m., the eastbound Four Lakes on and off ramps will be closed while paving operations are adjacent.
 - From about 9:30 a.m. to around 1:00 p.m. the eastbound Medical Lake off ramp will be closed while paving operations are adjacent.
 - Westbound paving in the inside lane from the Medical Lake Interchange area westward toward Four Lakes. Westbound through traffic reduced to one lane from about 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All on and off ramps remain open.
- Sunday, August 3-No work.
- Monday, August 4
 - Westbound paving in the outside lane from the Medical Lake Interchange westward toward the Four Lakes interchange. Westbound through traffic reduced to one lane.
 - From about 10:00 a.m. to around 11:00 a.m. the westbound Medical Lake off ramp will be closed while paving operations are adjacent.
 - From about 11:00 a.m. to around 1:00 p.m. the westbound Medical Lake on ramp will be closed while paving operations are adjacent.
 - From about Noon to 3:30 p.m., the westbound Four Lakes off ramp will be closed while paving operations are adjacent.
- **VARIABLE SPEED LIMIT ALERT:** There is a reduction in the legal speed limit to 55mph in the vicinity of this project when lanes restrictions are in place. Motorists need to be extremely alert for speed limit signs.

EXTREMELY VERY HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Sullivan Road to Idaho Border (MP 292-299)

Weekend grinding in eastbound and westbound lanes. **Motorists should allow extra time for their travels in this section east of Spokane. Expect slow traffic, congestion, and delays.**

- Saturday, August 2
 - From about 6:00 a.m. to around Noon, eastbound and westbound grinding will be underway between Flora Road and the Barker Road Interchange. Through traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. All on and off ramps remain open.
- **VARIABLE SPEED LIMIT ALERT:** There is a reduction in the legal speed limit to 55mph in the vicinity of this project when lanes restrictions are in place. Motorists need to be extremely alert for speed limit signs.

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